

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- to page 1, line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1, line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/010746, filed September 24, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German Patent application No. 10345121.8 DE filed September 26, 2003. All of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1, line 9, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2, line 4, as follows:

--Problems in an installation are frequently only identified when the problem manifests itself with a malfunction of the operation of the installation, in the case of a paper production installation for example a tear in the paper web. ~~It~~ In some instances such malfunctions can impair the operation of the installation to the point that production stops completely. Many installation operators then try to resolve the problem by appointing and coordinating experts for the sub-area of the installation, in which the problem manifested itself. The experts investigate

the problem is generally not eliminated for long. Problems soon recur in the same or a similar point in the installation.--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 3, line 5, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 6

--The An object of the present invention is therefore to specify a method and a device, which enable early identification of performance-limiting and disruptive factors in an installation and allow long-term malfunction elimination and performance improvement in an installation with relatively little outlay.--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 12

--This object is achieved by a method and device according to ~~claim 1~~ the claims ~~and a device according to claim 15~~. Advantageous embodiments of the invention are set out in the respective subclaims.--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 7, line 10, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 7, line 28, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--